



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Confirmation No. **5566**

Appln. No.: **09/886,223**

Group Art Unit: **1634**

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Examiner: **Whisenant, E.**

For: **SEQUENCING METHOD USING MAGNIFYING TAGS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee is attached, making response due on or before July 15, 2003.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.